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NEW REGIME GREET "FROSH" TOMORROW

Hazing Is Now a Thing of the Past at University of Missouri.

TO GIVE GLAD HAND

Upperclassmen Aid Freshmen During Registration—Caps in Vogue.

The 1916 freshman at the University of Missouri will occupy an unwanted place in the student body beginning with the new school year tomorrow. When Academic Hall throws open its doors tomorrow morning the student president, Lue C. Lozier, and members of the student senate and student council will be in the lobby and corridors to help the newcomers through the intricacies of registration. The old order changeth. Lozier explained the new order to a Missourian reporter yesterday. He said the student senate and student council will make an effort to have the letter and spirit of the resolution against hazing, adopted by the student body last year, observed in every detail. All forms of hazing and chi-chi-ing are abolished by the provisions of the resolution, said Lozier, and this means that the freshmen are not to be imposed upon in any fashion.

The Passing of the Paddle.

So the freshman has an unaccustomed standing in University affairs. He is free to come and go without fear of molestation. The strong arm squads and paddle gangs have passed out of his life forever. He can go out with the lady of his choice and there will be none to say him nay.

The traditional fall headgear will be in vogue this season as in past years. In other words, the freshmen will affect the small and flashily colored dome coverings. This is not intended to be in the nature of humiliation to the first year men. It is purely a means of identification. Were there not some distinction between the old and new students, the good samaritans among the upperclassmen might waste their good offices on some undeserving sophomore under the delusion that he is a young and tender freshman. Think how you would feel after getting a room and backing the registration line for a sophomore when you thought you were playing "big brother" to a "frosch."

Student Body Behind Movement.

So, there will be a demand for the two-bit coverings as in the days of yore. Also—sh-h—the students cannot give up all their traditions without a struggle.

This new regime that is to be ushered in tomorrow has the moral support of the student body, said Lozier.

The sentiment of the student body should be sufficient to prevent all hazing, according to Lozier. In the event any irresponsible students attempt to disregard the resolutions adopted to abolish hazing, they will be brought before the student senate which has the power to try any student and recommend punishment by the discipline committee.

Police Take Definite Stand.

Chief of Police Whitesides told a Missourian reporter that anyone found hazing would be arrested and fined heavily. According to Whitesides, the police can make an arrest anywhere within the city limits, including the campus. Heretofore, the students have regarded the campus a sort of "sanctum" affording immunity from the guardians of the local peace. However, the chief says emphatically that the police have authority to make an arrest in President Hill's office and wishes to be quoted as saying that he will answer a riot call at the University at any hour. Whitesides added that he expected no hazing this year.

Henry F. Schulte, Tiger football coach, expressed himself as pleased with the passing of hazing. He says that the freshman class has more enthusiasm than any other class of students and thinks it a distinct loss to the University when this enthusiasm is beaten out of them with paddles and other forms of persecution. All this wasted energy if properly harnessed on the football field could cheer the Tigers on many inches at Rollins Field this fall, said Schulte. Freshman, fellow student, welcome to our midst.

BROWNS TO PLAY MEXICO TODAY

Bryant, Woody and Morgan, Tiger Stars, to Be in Lineup.

Mexico, not Centralia, will be the Browns' opponents at the Fairgrounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Centralia notified Manager Taylor yesterday they could not come down for their scheduled game, so Mexico was booked.

Bryant, pitcher for the 1916 Tigers, Tucker, and possibly Woody and Morgan, both 1916 Tigers, will play with the Browns this afternoon.

While the line-up is not definitely decided upon yet, Taylor will probably pitch and Bryant will appear at first with Tucker at second. Bryant has been pitching and playing in the outfield for the Hannibal team, runners-up in the Three I League, this summer and is in excellent condition. Woody will probably play in the outfield, while Morgan will be ready to pitch.

The Browns won from Mexico last Sunday by a score of 4 to 1, after being behind for six innings. Thomas, who had the Browns fooled with his slowball and change of pace last Sunday, will probably be on the mound for the visitors again this afternoon. Brown will do the receiving while the rest of the line-up will be the same.

WILSON'S SISTER DIES

President Will Attend Funeral Party to South Carolina.

By United Press.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Annie Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died here at 8:40 a. m. today. Joseph Wilson, brother of the President, Mrs. Howe's sister and Miss Margaret Wilson were at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Howe died peacefully.

Since the President was here early this week, Mrs. Howe has been continually under the influence of opiates. She had few lucid intervals. Death was due to peritonitis and attendant complications.

President Wilson will not come to New London but with Mrs. Wilson will accompany the funeral party to South Carolina.

President Cancels Speaking Dates.

By United Press.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 16.—President Wilson today cancelled his engagement to address the National Life Insurance Underwriters at St. Louis, September 20, following the receipt of news of the death of his sister at New London.

His engagements for Monday and Tuesday of next week also were cancelled. The President is asking Secretary of War Baker to speak for him at St. Louis.

The engagements for the President to speak at Baltimore, September 24, still stands.

MULE COLT AUCTION TOMORROW

Dr. W. P. Dysart in Charge of Sale; Streets Will Be Roped Off.

The sale of the Boone County Fair prize mule colts will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the courthouse square. The sale will precede the Democratic rally, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock. The street will be roped off to handle the crowd that is expected to attend. Dr. W. P. Dysart, who has charge of the sale, has not announced his selection of auctioneer.

The colts to be sold are the property of the Retail Merchants' Association of Columbia. The \$1000 Mule Colt Show, held for the first time on September 4 at the Boone County fair, and conducted by the Retail Merchants' Association was won by Tilford Murry of Columbia. F. Brockman, of Clifton Hills, won second place and A. F. Ballew, of Centralia, third. The first four prizes were \$300, \$250, \$200 and \$175, and the colts went to the Association. Mr. Murry won first and fourth.

These colts must be delivered not later than Monday morning and they will be sold the same day. It is the intention of the association to continue the annual colt show, and the money received for the colts will go to help cover the expenses of the show.

"We are expecting a great crowd on Monday," said Doctor Dysart this morning, "and there will be horsemen here from over the entire state. The winning entries have gained quite a reputation over the state, for this county is considered one of the foremost in the production of good horses and mules."

MISS JULIAN HULETT IS REPORTED MARRIED

Stephens Graduate and Brosius Goodan Said to Have Wed August 19.

LICENSE WAS ISSUED

Goodan, Former M. U. Student in Columbia—Miss Hulett Teaching.

That Miss Julian Hulett of Columbia, captain of the 1914 and 1915 Stephens College basketball teams, and Brosius Goodan, an employee of the Hulett Transfer Company, were secretly married August 19 at Marshall, Mo., was reported last night by John P. Jester, recorder of deeds of Saline County.

Mr. Goodan, when seen by a Missourian reporter last night, refused to definitely deny or confirm the report of the marriage, but said, "Well, we kept it secret three weeks, anyway, didn't we?" Jester said over long distance telephone that he issued a marriage license to the couple on August 19 and that they were married by Judge B. S. Burks of Marshall. Miss Hulett, who has been teaching school in Huntsdale, could not be reached last night. Her relatives in Columbia refused to comment when asked if she and Goodan had been married. Miss Hulett was visiting at the home of Judge Burks in Marshall when the marriage license was issued.

Miss Hulett was graduated from Stephens College last year. She played on the basketball team four years, was captain of the team her last two years in school, and was known throughout Missouri for her athletic ability. Under her leadership the team last year won every game with the exception of a tie game with Howard-Payne College. She was elected president of the Stephens College Athletic Association last year.

Mr. Goodan is a former student of the University. He moved here from Colorado a short time ago. He is at present employed by the Hulett Transfer Company.

SIMPSON WILL GO TO EUROPE

Missouri Star Chosen on American Team Decides to Make Trip.

Bob Simpson will go to Europe. The world's champion hurdler arrived in Columbia from Bosworth yesterday afternoon and soon afterward told a Missourian reporter that he would certainly make the trip. Simpson has not yet arranged about his University credits, but will probably make some arrangement with the authorities whereby he will not lose all of the next semester's work.

Bob will leave for the East a week from tomorrow, sailing for Sweden on September 28. The meets in which Simpson, Loomis, Meredith and Murray, the American team, will take part are scheduled for October 12, 14 and 21 in the countries of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

These four athletes were chosen by Lucien, secretary of the A. A. U., after the recent Newark meet, in which the Missouri hurdler defeated the trio of California stars in the high hurdle race. They will make the trip at the expense of the European countries, returning to the United States early in November.

20 DEAD IN EXPLOSION IS REPORT

Authorities Investigate Aetna Chemical Co. Disaster Near Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—Employees of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale, where an explosion wrecked the nitrate building last night, declared flatly late this afternoon that probably more than a score were killed by the blast.

One said he entered the wrecked building and counted eleven bodies. These, he declared, were exclusive of the eight dead, whose scattered remains have been found.

An investigation by county authorities is well under way this afternoon.

VILLA CUTS JUAREZ WIRES

Failure of Chihuahua Communication Blamed on Bandit.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 16.—Wire communication between Juarez and Chihuahua City failed this afternoon, causing anxiety at Carranzista military headquarters at Juarez. It is feared that the wires have been cut by Villista bandits.

BRITISH SHOOT DOWN 15 GERMAN AIRCRAFT

London Reports 3 Towns and 4,000 Prisoners Taken in Offensive.

GERMANS REPULSED

Counter-Attack Along the Somme Beaten Back by French Troops.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—British aviators Friday and Saturday shot down fifteen German aeroplanes over the British front, while the Teutons have put only six British fliers out of action, General Haig reported tonight. In review of the two days' fighting General Haig states that 4,000 Germans have been captured.

British Take 3 Towns.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The British gained 6,500 yards of trenches north of the Fouraux wood in the violent battle raging north of the Somme, General Haig reported to the war office today.

The whole of the village of Fleurs, Martinpuch and Courcellette are firmly in British hands this evening.

Pive hundred more prisoners have been captured, making a total of 2,800 Germans officially reported captured in the first twenty-four hours of the renewed Somme offensive.

Four German field guns were captured south of the Ancre last night, and two local counter-attacks by the Germans failed.

Dispatches from Rome said the Italian troops are now on the offensive on the whole of the Ozomo front from Goritz to the sea. The Austrian line has been broken at several points. Austrian losses in two days are said to exceed 10,000.

German Attacks on Somme Repulsed.

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—German attacks both north and south of the Somme were repulsed by the French last night, it was announced officially today.

North of the Somme the French concentrated new positions and repulsed a German attack east of Clercy, taking several prisoners.

South of the river the Germans attempted to attack east of Berny but were checked by French curtain fire. Four hundred prisoners were taken in yesterday's fighting.

Austrians Admit Italian Gain.

By United Press.

VIENNA, Sept. 16.—The Austrian war office today admitted slight Italian gain on the Allies' right wing between Stippach and the sea. West of the summit of Monte Cauriol, Alpine troops carried a supporting point in the Austrian lines. Italian attacks failed in the South Rosen Valley.

Allied Fleet Bombards Kavala.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—An exchange telegraph dispatch this afternoon declared the Allied fleet has begun a bombardment of Kavala, the Greek town recently occupied by the Bulgarian-Germans. All the inhabitants were warned to leave the city before the bombardment opened.

Zalmis Won't Reorganize Cabinet.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Premier Zalmis finally has declined to accept the job of attempting to reform the Greek cabinet, and has suggested to King Constantine that Ex-Premier Venizelos, leader of the pro-war party, be invited to head the new ministry, said an Athens dispatch this evening.

ANOTHER PENITENTIARY FIRE

Fourth Since July 20 Causes Small Damage at Jefferson City.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 16.—The fourth fire since July 20 in the state penitentiary occurred shortly after noon. The damage will not go above \$1,000. The fire was in the saddle shop, which belongs to the state.

Argentina's Wheat Going to Allies.

By United Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 16.—Argentina's wheat has been sold almost exclusively to the Allies during the last six months. It has been shipped, with practically no exception, in British bottoms. The export was 1,379,962 tons, of which the United States took less than 100,000.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair Sunday; cooler Sunday afternoon or night. For Missouri: Fair Sunday, cooler north portion Sunday.

Weather Conditions.
The high pressure wave, attended by clear skies and cool weather is drifting eastward, and is this morning the dominating feature east of the Mississippi River. In the Mississippi Valley, Plains, and Rocky Mountains the weather is much milder this morning than it was at the same time yesterday.
Showers have fallen in the northern border states from North Dakota to Michigan, and they have been more or less general along the immediate Atlantic Coast.
Generally fair and pleasant weather will likely prevail in Columbia during the next two or three days.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO SPEAK

National Characters to Expound Principles Tomorrow.

Speaker Champ Clark, Senator James A. Reed and Senator Joseph Robinson, former governor of Arkansas, will be the chief speakers tomorrow at the Democratic rally to be held on the courthouse lawn.

The tent and 2500 seats arrived in Columbia late yesterday afternoon. Three wagons and twelve men were used to handle the huge canvas. It will be put up today on the courthouse lawn.

Mayor James M. Batterton announced today that the streets surrounding the courthouse will be closed during speaking time. Traffic officers will be on hand to direct vehicles.

EMBARGO NEAR CRISIS

New Orders by Great Britain Increasing the Blockade Arouse Resentment.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—New orders by the British government, considered here an encroachment on the rights of neutrals, threaten to bring the blockade question to a crisis.

One effect of the new orders will be a more insistent demand that this government make use of the retaliatory powers voted by the recent Congress.

The action of Great Britain in placing an importation embargo until October 1 on more than 100 new articles to the Scandinavian countries is arousing resentment.

Even holders of unexpired licenses to export the articles listed have been directed to communicate with the war trade department of the British foreign office before making shipments.

The Allies claim the countries embargoed already have received an excessive supply of the excluded goods.

Since Congress empowered the President with extraordinary powers, the pressure on the State Department to back up the note to the Allies on the blockade has greatly increased.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Germany will consider null and void any loans from United States banks to Belgium with railroads as security, unless previous consent has been obtained from her, Ambassador Von Bernstorff notified the State Department today.

The ambassador's announcement was in a formal note from the German government and was given out immediately by the department.

COLUMBIA COUPLE IS MARRIED

Andrew C. Valentine, 23, Weds Miss Cora Peacher, 19, Yesterday.

Andrew Clyde Valentine, 23 years old, Seventh and More's boulevard, and Miss Cora Peacher, 19 years old, of Columbia, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. J. T. Nevins, 7 Price avenue. The couple immediately departed for Hallsville, where they will spend today with a brother of the bride.

The groom is a clerk in the A. B. Long Grocery Company. Miss Peacher was an operator for the Columbia Telephone Company.

The couple were to have been married three weeks ago but both were seriously injured in a runaway on Monday night, August 21. Miss Peacher was unconscious for twenty-four hours and for a time it was thought she would not recover. They will reside in Columbia.

Large Legacy for Princeton.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—William Watson Lawrence, former president of the National Lead Company, provided in his will that Princeton University shall eventually receive the bulk of his property. It is estimated that the estate will amount to nearly \$2,000,000.

BULGARS IN RETREAT AS SERBIANS ATTACK

British, French and Russians Join Balkan Drive Near Monaster.

GERMANS CLAIM GAIN

Athens Reports Allies Have Captured the Greek Town of Florina.

By United Press.

SALONIKI, Sept. 16.—The victorious Serbian troops are driving the Bulgars in disorderly retreat in the direction of the Serbian town of Monaster, said a Sofia official dispatch received here today.

The Bulgarian losses are enormous, one regiment losing 1,500.

The Serbs have taken many prisoners and the captured booty includes nineteen guns and a great quantity of war material.

British troops have crossed the River Struma and are attacking the Bulgars at Komaja and villages along the Upper and Lower Gudell. It was officially announced this afternoon. Artillery duels continue along the Doiran front.

Russian troops have joined the Serbs and French on the Allies' left wing in the Balkans and have driven the Bulgars from four important positions. Russian and French troops co-operating with the Serbians are reported to have captured the important town of Florina, a Greek town, from the Bulgars.

Bucharest dispatches this evening admitted the retirement of the Russo-Rumanian troops in Southeastern Rumania territory before the German-Bulgarian advance.

Berlin Admits Loss in Greece.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—A further retirement by the Bulgarian right wing in northern Greece was officially admitted by the German war office this afternoon. At the same time announcement was made that German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops are pursuing the Russians through the Dobridja region, after scoring a decisive victory.

Allies Take Florina.

By United Press.

ATHENS, Sept. 16.—Confirmation of the reported capture of the Greek town of Florina by Allied troops was received here tonight. The Bulgarians are retiring toward the Serbian frontier.

Germans Claim a Victory.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen today inflicted a disastrous defeat, driving the Russians and Rumanians back to the Danube River, in Rumania. Von Hindenberg, back from the West front, said the West lines will not be pierced. The Germans are watching the East now, Hindenberg said.

The Bulgarian war office says the Russians and Rumanians were routed in a 3-day battle. The German troops made a rapid drive like the one on Paris, and Silistra was evacuated to the Germans by the Allies.

"BLIND" BOONE'S CAR IN SMASH

None Injured When Service Car Collides With Negro's Auto.

A collision between a public service car containing three passengers, driven by F. D. Allton, owner of the 491 Taxi company, and a new Cadillac owned by J. W. ("Blind") Boone and driven by his chauffeur, Luther Jackman, occurred about 8:30 o'clock last night on Hitt street and Broadway. Although both cars were badly damaged, no one was injured.

The service car was going north on Hitt street and the Boone car was going west on Broadway; both at a moderate speed, according to witnesses.

Democratic Committee Is Named.

H. A. Collier, Frank G. Harris, W. H. Thompson, H. R. Walker, and Frank Johnson were appointed Friday night by Lem Burnett of Ashland, chairman of the county Democratic committee, to act as the campaign executive committee. This committee will have immediate charge of the Democratic campaign this fall. The following finance committee was also named: R. R. Judy, A. G. Spencer, E. C. Clinkscapes, F. W. Smith and W. L. Nelson.